

### 13oz. Claw Hammer Directions

1. Grasp hammer firmly at the middle of the handle - white mark
2. With other hand, hold nail firmly in its proposed location (Best results are achieved when the pointed end is driven into the wood).
3. Tap nail sharply on the head.
4. Remove hand from nail; failure to do so may result in serious injury.
5. Regrasp hammer handle near the end away from the hammer head (this provides additional mechanical advantage)
6. Strike nail firmly on the head with a smart rap; this will entrench the nail into the wood
7. Retreat slightly and strike the nail (on the head) with severe blows.
8. Repeat step #7 as required.
9. Stand back and admire work
10. Return hammer to its position on the shed wall

#### Notes:

1. Should injury result due to carelessness in step 4, utilize a suitable biblical passage to relieve the pain. For prolonged pain recite the 23rd psalm.
2. If nails repeatedly split the wood;
  - (a) Use a smaller nail
  - (b) Blunt the point of the nail prior to driving it
3. For nail removal direct<sup>ion</sup>s (ie. the proper use of the claw on a claw hammer) consult Albert.

#### Cautuion:

Men to whom hammers have previously been given, have been known to assume "that the entire world immediately has become a nail"